tries. As we, the Class of MIIM, move on to jobs in academia, industry and government, it will be interesting to see how the LCA agenda changes and develops. In the meantime, we hope you find this special series for the International Journal of LCA relevant and stimulating as we describe the intellectual journeys each of us has undertaken over the last few years.

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